

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

1ST BATTALION, 6TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

ACTIVATED 11 JULY 1917 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 6TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1917 TO FRANCE AND ASSIGNED TO 4TH BRIGADE, 2D DIVISION (ARMY), AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

AISNE
AISNE-MARNE
ST. MIHIEL
MEUSE-ARGONNE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

TOULON-TROYON
CHATEAU-THIERRY
MARABACHE
LIMEY

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE RHINELAND, DECEMBER 1918 – JULY 1919

RELOCATED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1919 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 20 AUGUST 1919

1922 – 1925

REACTIVATED 12 JUNE 1922 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN MANEUVERS AT GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, JUNE-JULY 1922

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1925 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1925 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1925

1927 - 1929

REACTIVATED 29 MARCH 1927 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-JUNE 1927 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY-MARCH 1929 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 MARCH 1929

1934 - 1947

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1934 AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1934 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1937 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA, AND ASSIGNED TO
2D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-APRIL 1938 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

2D MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 2D MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING MAY-JULY 1941 TO REYKJAVIK, ICELAND, AND REASSIGNED TO
1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1942 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
SOUTHERN SOLOMONS
TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JUNE 1946

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1946 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1947 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947

1949 – 1998

REACTIVATED 17 OCTOBER 1949 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEACTIVATED 4 AUGUST 1950

REACTIVATED 9 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962

PARTICIPATED IN INTERVENTION IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-JUNE 1965

ELEMENTS DEPLOYED TO PANAMA DURING JANUARY-JULY 1989, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JUST CAUSE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, SEPTEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991

1999 – 2014

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL, KOSOVO, JANUARY-APRIL 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2004, MARCH-OCTOBER 2008, DECEMBER
2009 – JULY 2010 AND JULY 2011 – JUNE 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2005 AND
AUGUST 2006 – MAY 2007

28 APRIL 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED
1ST BATTALION, 6TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
TARAWA - 1943

AFGHANISTAN
2009 - 2010

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

PANAMA
1989

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

KOSOVO
1999

AFGHANISTAN
2004
2010

IRAQ
2006 - 2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1986 - 1987

AFGHANISTAN
2008

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY STREAMER

YANGTZE SERVICE STREAMER

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA" AND "EUROPE"
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
KOSOVO CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE STREAMER WITH TWO PALMS AND ONE GILT STAR

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